



Accommodations Allowed in NAEP Assessments (2007-08)

Accommodations in the testing environment or administration procedures are provided for students with disabilities and English learners. This is a list of accommodations and their use on National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP).

ACCOMMODATIONS for Students with Disabilities	Reading	Mathematics	Science
Presentation Format			
Directions read aloud/repeated in English ¹	Yes	Yes	Yes
Assistance with interpretation of directions ¹	Yes	Yes	Yes
Directions only signed	Yes	Yes	Yes
Test questions signed	No	Yes	Yes
Occasional words or phrases read aloud	No	Yes	Yes
All or most of the test materials read aloud	No	Yes	Yes
Braille version of the test	Yes	Yes	Yes
Large-print version of the test	Yes	Yes	Yes
Magnifying equipment	Yes	Yes	Yes
Setting Format			
In small group	Yes	Yes	Yes
One-on-one	Yes	Yes	Yes
In a study carrel	Yes	Yes	Yes
Preferential seating, special lighting, or furniture	Yes	Yes	Yes
Administered by a familiar person	Yes	Yes	Yes
Timing/Scheduling			
Extend testing time (same day)	Yes	Yes	Yes
More breaks	Yes	Yes	Yes
Extend sessions over multiple days	No	No	No
Response Format			
Braille typewriter	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sign language	Yes	Yes	Yes
Word processors or similar assistive device (no spell/grammar check allowed)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Writes directly in test booklet ¹	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tape records answer	No	No	No
Large marking pen or special writing tool	Yes	Yes	Yes
Answer orally, point to answer to a scribe	Yes	Yes	Yes
Template	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other Accommodations			
Calculator (including talking or Braille calculator) for computation tasks	No	No	No
Abacus	No	No	No
Arithmetic tables	No	No	No
Graph paper	No	No	No
Dictionary	No	No	No
Thesaurus	No	No	No
Spelling and grammar checking software and devices	No	No	No

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ACCOMMODATIONS for English Learners	Reading	Mathematics	Science
Direct Linguistic Support			
Directions read aloud/repeated in English ¹	Yes	Yes	Yes
Assistance with interpretation of directions ¹	No	Yes	Yes
Directions only read aloud in native language	No	Yes	Yes
Bilingual version of booklet (Spanish/English only)	No	Yes	Yes
Bilingual word-for-word dictionary (without definitions)	No	Yes	Yes
Occasional words or phrases read aloud in English	No	Yes	Yes
All or most of the test materials read aloud in English	No	Yes	Yes
Oral or written responses in native language translated into written English	No	No	No
Indirect Linguistic Support			
In small group	Yes	Yes	Yes
One-on-one	Yes	Yes	Yes
Preferential seating	Yes	Yes	Yes
Administered by a familiar person	Yes	Yes	Yes
Extend testing time (same day)	Yes	Yes	Yes
More breaks	Yes	Yes	Yes
Extend sessions over multiple days	No	No	No

Note: NAEP assessments in 2007-08 include reading, mathematics, and science. For a list of accommodations allowed by NAEP on writing, civics, economics, and U.S. history assessments, please go to http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/inclusion.asp#accom_table (Outside Source).

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